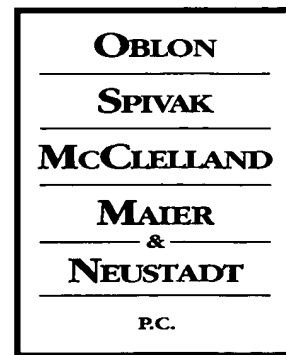


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AND METHOD FOR VEHICULAR AUTOMATIC
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Group Art Unit: 3681

Examiner: PANG, R.

SIR:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, Applicants elect
Transmission 1 (Figure 4) for prosecution in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-10
12, 13, 15 and 16 read on the elected embodiment.

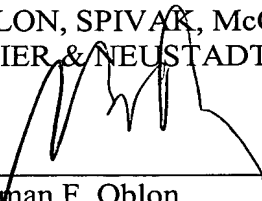
This election is being made with traverse. Any proper search of the classes and
subclasses is appropriate for the elected transmission would also include those classes and
sub-classes appropriate for the non-elected transmissions. It would therefore not present a
substantially greater burden on the office to examine all of the claims in the present

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application, and so the outstanding election requirement is not believed to be justified.

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